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1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Respectfully submitted,

Antony P. Ng

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In re Application of:

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PROVIDING QUALITY CONTROL
ON WAFERS RUNNING ON
A MANUFACTURING LINE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Non-Final Amendment
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Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 17, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire April 17, 2006.

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